

OF MICE and MEN

Lesson plan: Characters and relationship dynamics

Introduction: Throughout the novel Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck uses the motifs of location, dialogue, and action to portray the dynamics between characters.

Objective:

Today we will learn to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of relationships and their outcomes in the novel OF MICE and MEN

You know you have learned this when you can illustrate and explain the relationship between characters.

Standard Addressed: Analyze character actions, dialogue, and relationships among characters within fictional or literary nonfictional text. (1.1.1.A.1)

21st century Skills addressed:

Social Responsibility

Self Direction, accountability and Adaptability

Creativity and innovation

Communication and collaboration

Instruction:

You may work individually or with a partner.

Pick two/three characters of your choice (see list below). Plan your explanation of the relationships. Go on ***Inspiration*** and select your images/ clip art.

Organize the layout for your visual.

Get ready to present and to write a closing summary.

Character list	Relationships	Result/Outcome
1. George and Lennie	Companionship protection	George shot Lennie ...
2. Candy and dog		
3. Slim and men		
4. Curley and wife		
5. Carlson and Candy		
6. Crooks and Lennie		
7. Crooks and Curley's wife		